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In re application of:

Michinobu Mizumura, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,866 ✓

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Method of Repairing Defects in Its Line
Pattern

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Transmittal of Substitute Specification

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and 1.125, counsel for Assignee hereby submits the attached substitute specification. The substitute specification is for the purpose of making numerous amendments to the originally-filed application to place it in more readable form. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

Counsel believes that the number and nature of the amendments is such that a substitute specification is appropriate. The substitute specification does not include the claims, which remain as originally presented.

Accompanying this transmittal are both a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b)(2) which has been annotated in a manner to show all of the changes, and a clean copy of the substitute specification for the Examiner's use.

Should the Patent Office have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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Respectfully submitted,

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